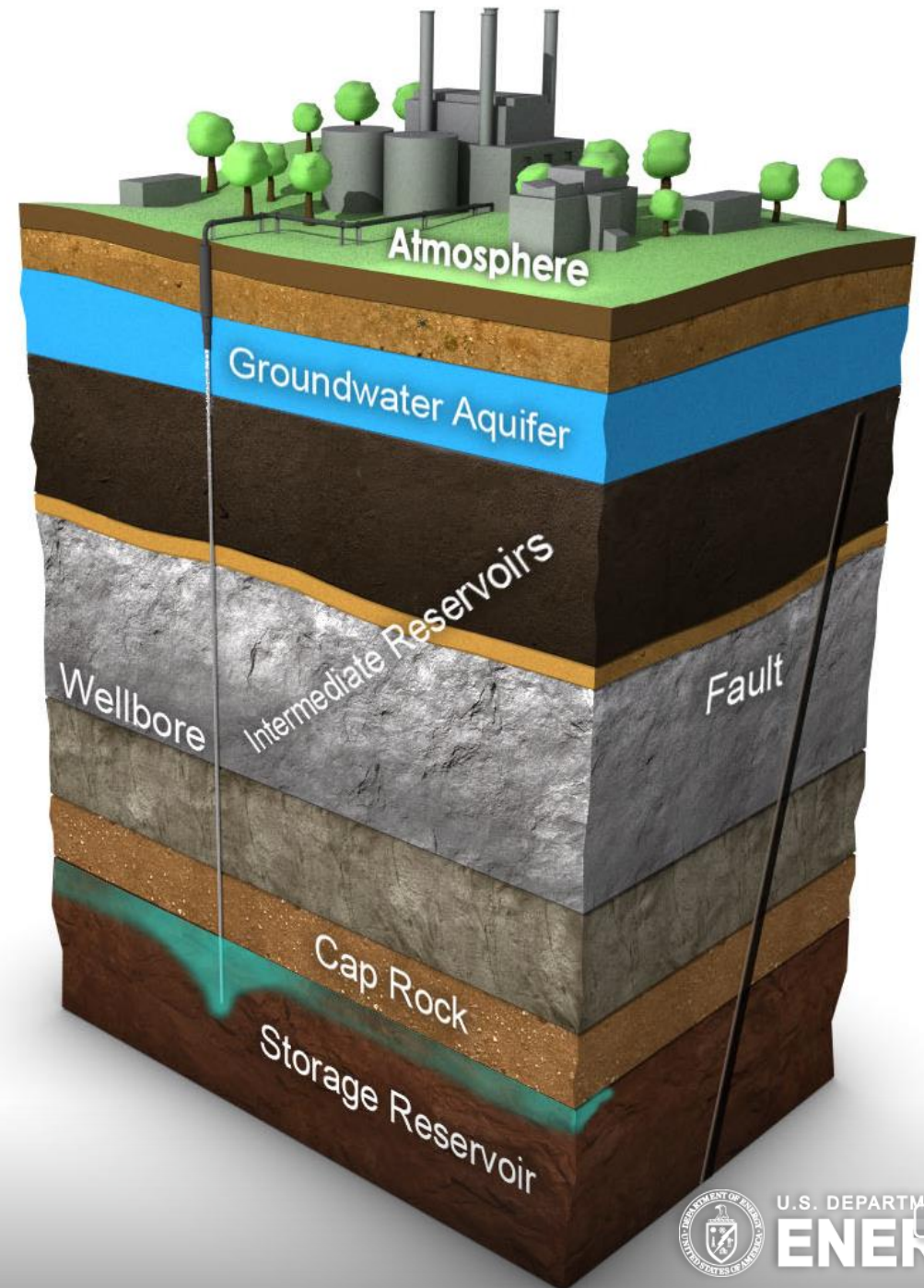


NRAP Phase II Tools and Workflows: DREAMv3

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DREAM Overview

Designs for Risk Evaluation and Management (DREAM) leverages output from reservoir simulators to design risk-minimized monitoring plans.

- Configurations are optimized based on sensor locations and specified monitoring parameters
- A defined budget limits the number of monitoring wells and technologies
- DREAM iterates across placement scenarios until it converges on the optimal configuration of sensors

DREAM Wizard

DREAM

Designs for Risk Evaluation and Management

Welcome

The DREAM tool is an optimization software that determines subsurface monitoring campaigns which detect carbon dioxide (CO₂) leakage in the least amount of time. DREAM reads ensembles of CO₂ leakage scenarios and determines optimal monitoring locations and techniques to deploy based on user-identified constraints. These data result in well campaigns with the highest potential to detect leakage and minimize aquifer degradation in the shortest amount of time.

DREAM was developed as part of the National Risk Assessment Partnership. For more information see: www.netl.doe.gov

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DREAM Workflow



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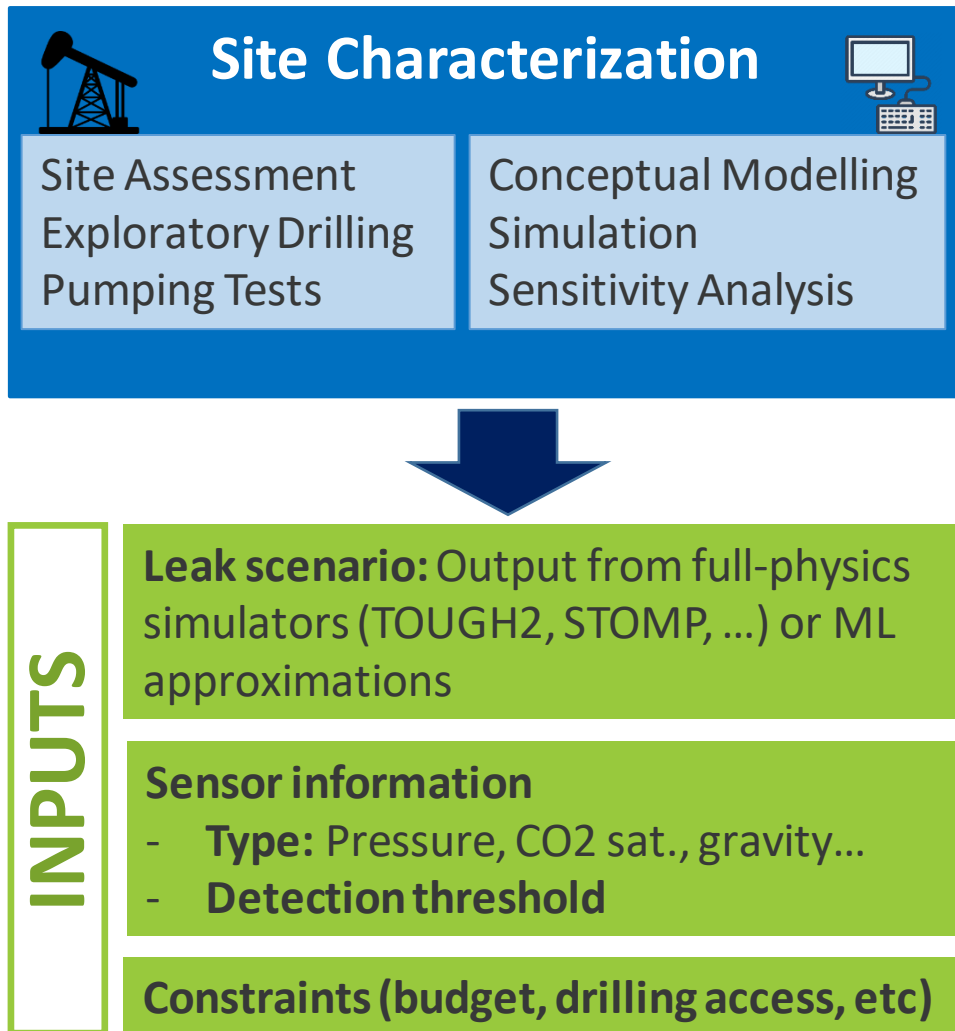
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INPUTS

Leak scenario: Output from full-physics simulators (TOUGH2, STOMP, ...) or ML approximations

Sensor information

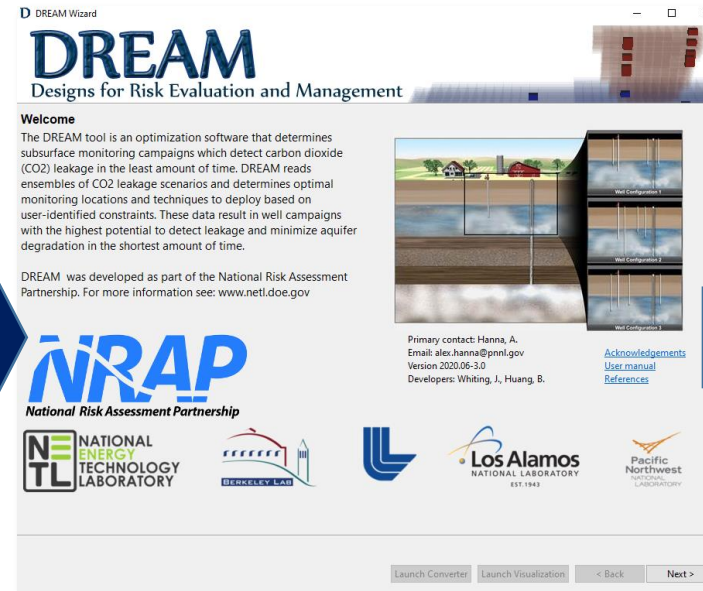
- **Type:** Pressure, CO2 sat., gravity...
- **Detection threshold**

Constraints (budget, drilling access, etc)



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Monitoring plan

Optimally protective monitoring plan

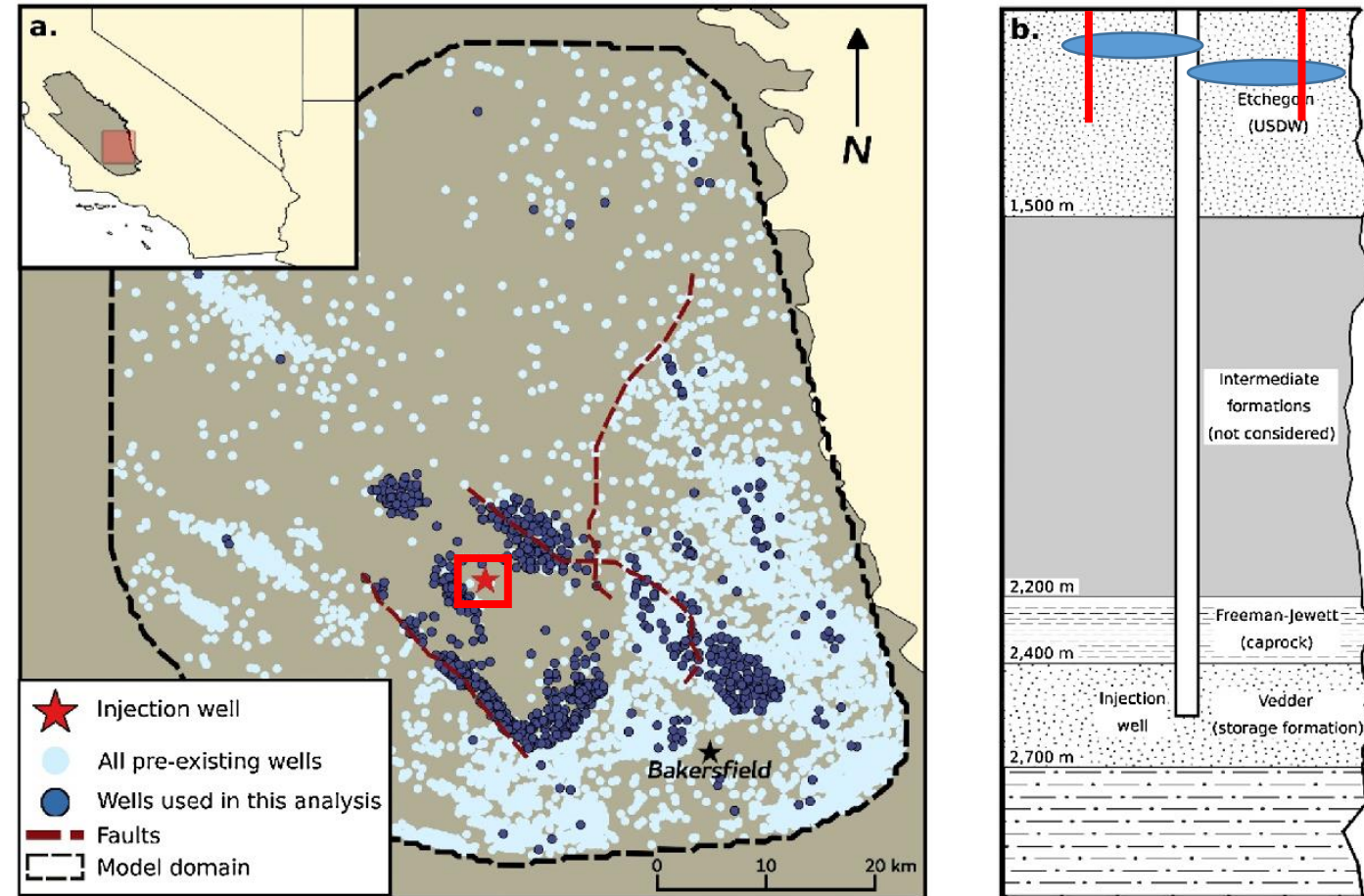
Minimize monitoring Cost

OUTPUTS



Example: Site With Many Wells

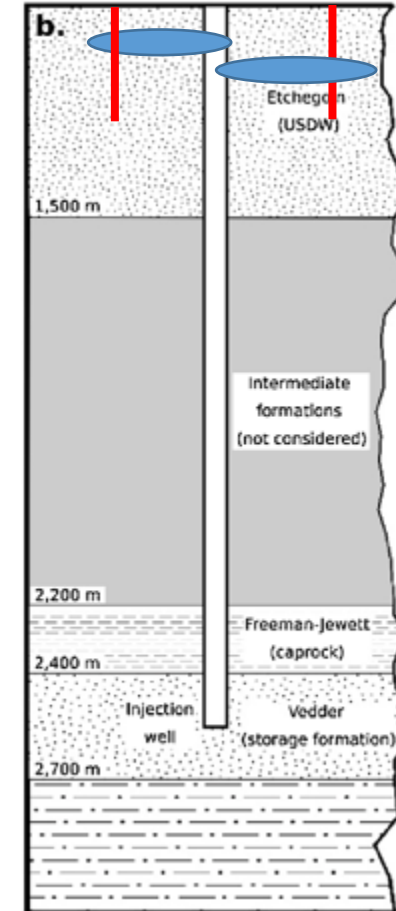
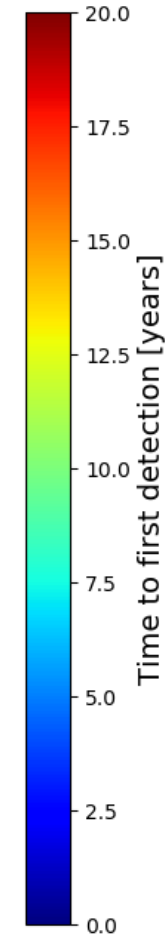
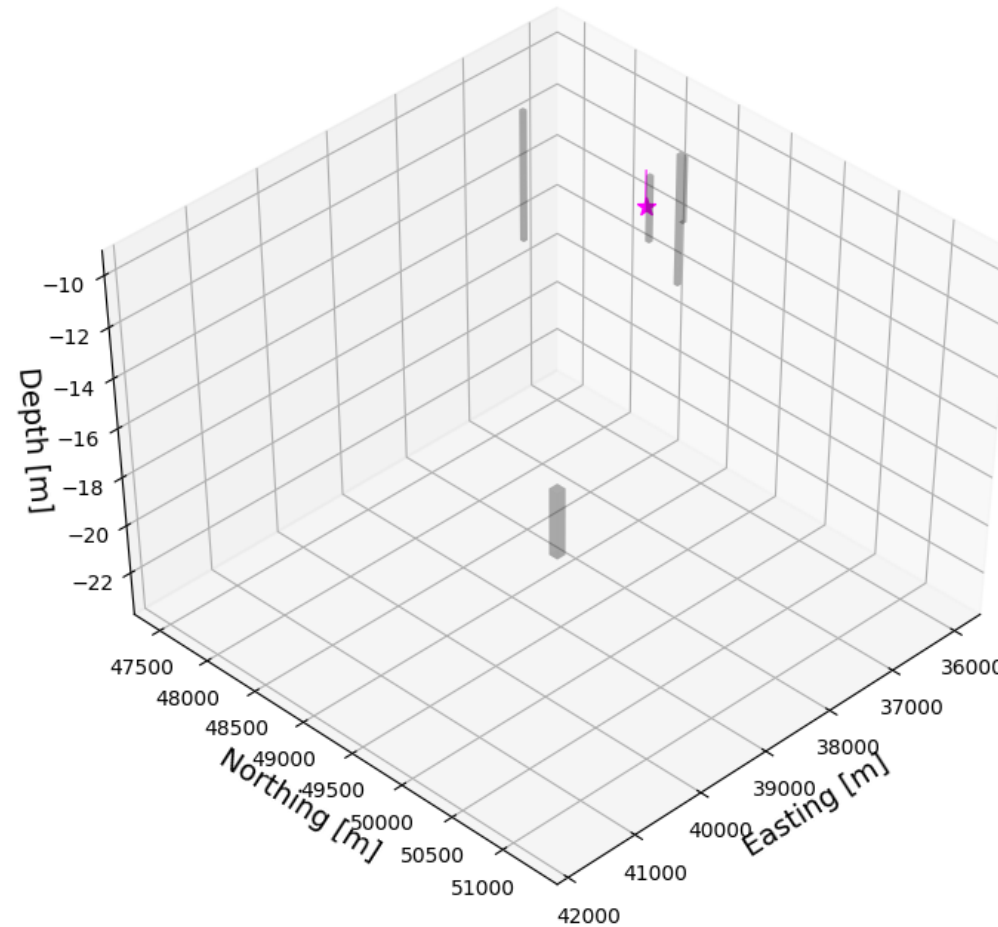
- Hypothetical Geologic Carbon Storage (GCS) site
 - Single injection well (250MT over 50 years)
 - Many (37,000) legacy wells
- Probabilistic leak scenarios from NRAP-Open-IAM
- Designated handful of hypothetically leaky wells
- Designed optimally protective monitoring plan



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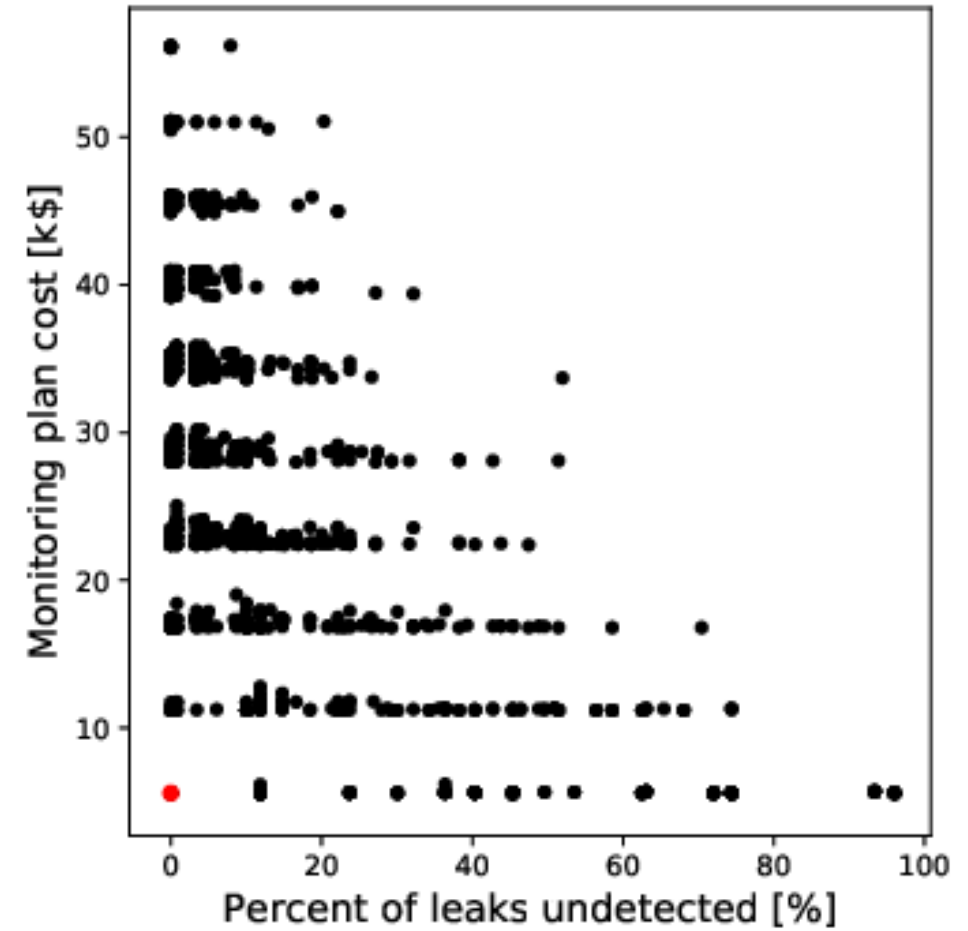
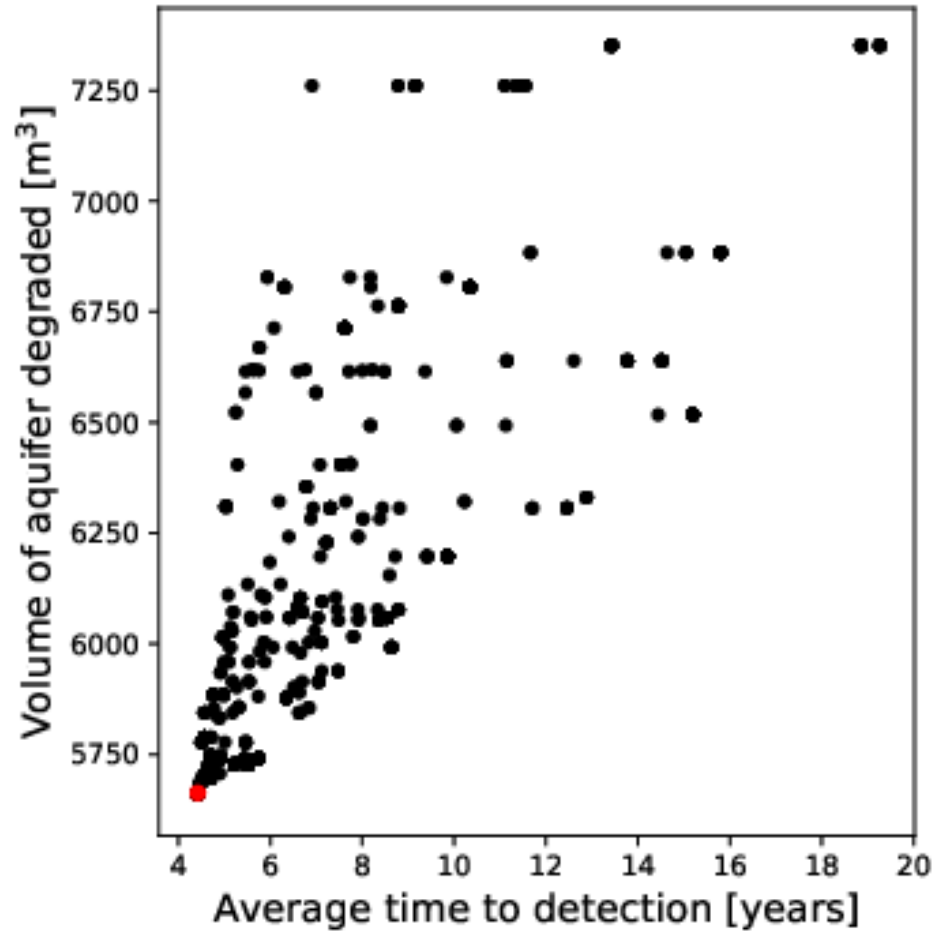
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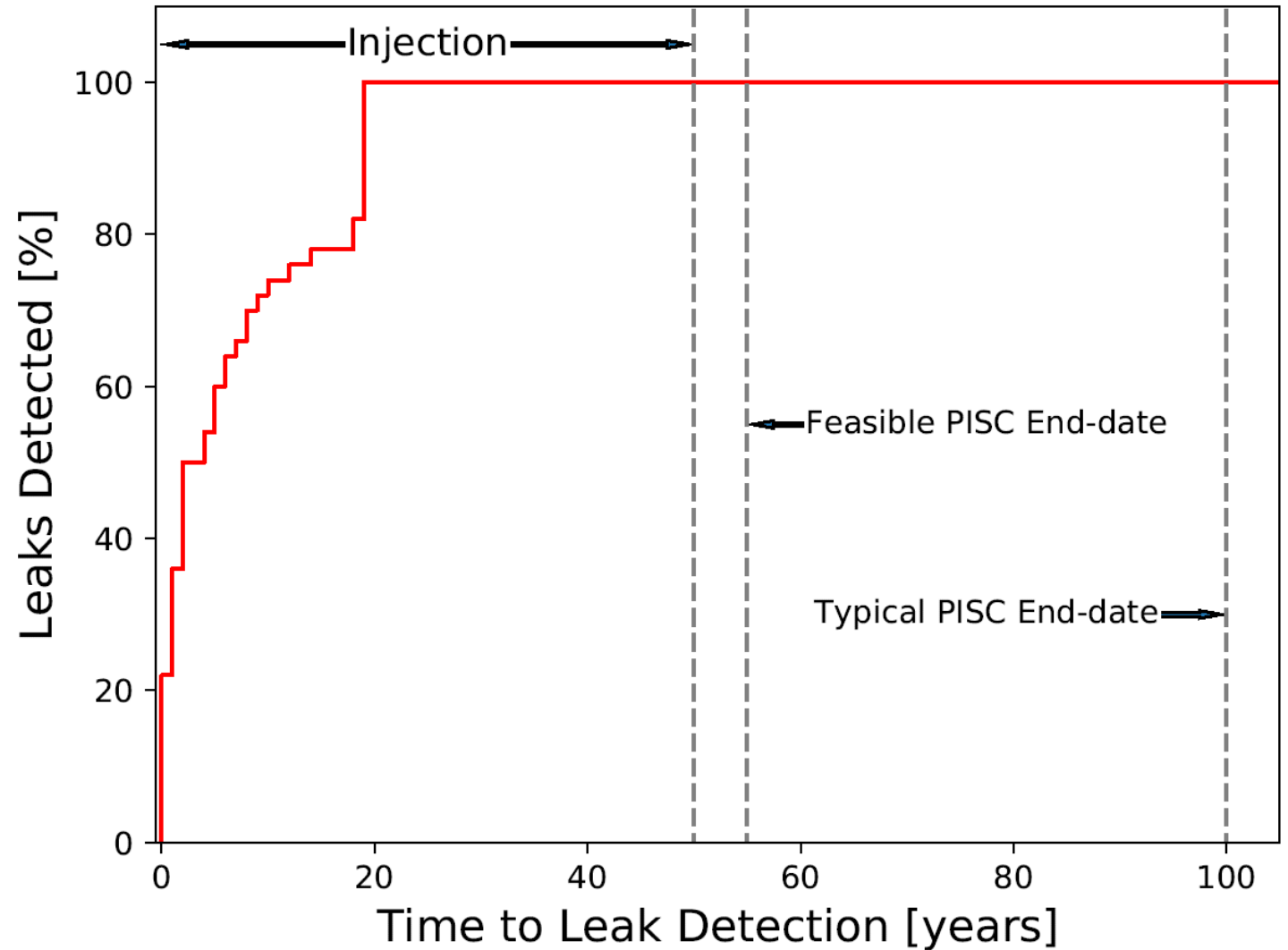
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Kimberlina OpenIAM Model

- All leak scenarios detectable within first 20 years
- Quantifies the risks of reducing the post-injection site care period below 50 years



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